

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	Guy E. Horne, Jr., <i>et al.</i>
Application No. 10/766,295	Filing Date: January 27, 2004
Title of Application:	Composite Flexible Endoscope Insertion Shaft With Tubular Substructure
Confirmation No. 9340	Art Unit: 3739
Examiner:	Matthew John Kasztejna

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Response to Final Official Action**

In response to the Final Official Action dated **February 28, 2008**, Applicants submit the following Remarks.

Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response. However, if any fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

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